



State of Delaware
Homeland Security Advisory Council
(HSAC)

March 27, 2019

Minutes
0900-1100

James Turner III Conference Room
Delaware Emergency Management Agency
Smyrna DE 19977

PUBLIC SESSION - Welcome, Call to Order, and Room Introductions

1. Secretary Coupe- Chair called the meeting to order after determining that a quorum of members was present at 9:00 am. Those in attendance were as follows:

Robert Coupe
Terry Pepper

Department of Safety & Homeland Security - **Chair**
Department of Safety & Homeland Security – **Co-Chair**

Solomon Adote
Sandra Alexander
Linda Popels
AJ Schall
Joshua Kelly
Jessica McIntire
Justin Puchalsky
Chris Murtha
Warren Jones
Brian Polluck

Department of Technology & Information
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DHSS/Division of Public Health
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Delaware Volunteer Firefighters Association
Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control

Marvin Mailey	Dover Police Department
Heather Hirst	Department of Agriculture
Richard Arroyo	Delaware River bay Authority
Joe Marasco	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ethan Johnson	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Joseph Hughes	Delaware League of Local Governments
Gene Donaldson	Department of Transportation
Dwayne Day	Department of Transportation
James Hosfelt	Dover Downs/ Public Safety and Track Operations
Tim Hulings	Delaware State Police
Daniel Meadows	Delaware State Police (DIAC)
Luis Rovira	US Dept. Homeland Security
Ed Klima	Managing Partner Eventc2, LLC
Garland Pennington	Delaware National Guard
William Kent	Delaware National Guard
Len Gratter	Delaware National Guard
Joseph Aviola	Wilmington University
Brandon Trapp	Dover Air Force Base
Lisa Morris	Attorney General's Office
Donna Moran	Department of Safety & Homeland Security
Tammy Menard	Department of Safety & Homeland Security

Approval of Minutes:

The meeting minutes from January 23, 2019 were approved, after a motion by Gene Donaldson, Seconded by AJ Schall and unanimously approved by voting members of the Council attendance.

Below is a summary of the topics that were discussed at the Homeland Security Advisory Council meeting on March 27, 2019.

The following items were discussed:

DIAC-

Major Daniel Meadows

- New Zealand mosque shooting, Faith based targets
- Terrorism-Grants
- Drone software

- Training for vulnerable communities to prepare for an active shooter incident.

DSHS/Division of Public Health-

Linda Popels:

- The Flu is still widespread
- Measles- 300 cases of measles in the US, last year there were 372.
- In NY County, A curfew for unvaccinated minors in place after 10 pm due to a State of Emergency
- Temple University, has 100 cases of Mumps.
- Ebola –DRC again, 1000 cases
- Attacks on Ebola treatment centers
- Opioid Narcan dispense points

Delaware Volunteer Firefighters Association

Warren Jones:

Captain Dave Smiley Jr. a Captain with Minquas Fire Company was critically injured and 10 percent of his body burned. Captain Smiley is continuing to improve.

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

Justin Puchalsky presented an overview regarding Nuclear Detection

AJ Schall discussed the Grant season and will be working with the discipline groups the next few weeks.

Douglas Sheer and Nicole Greer are working with the School districts regarding School Safety Programs.

- New Castle County Mass Casualty Exercise-April 12,2019
- Recovery Workshop 25-30 people Disaster Recovery-March 22,2019
- ALICE Training (approximate 50 attendees) March 26th and March 27, 2019

Department of Agriculture-

Dr. Heather Hirst:

- 409 cases of New Castle disease in California. Exports could affect Delmarva, \$45 million approximate lost in California.
- Swine Fever in Asia seizure of pork in Port of New York/New Jersey. Pork shipment intercepted (Chinese pork), with 1 million pounds seized.
- Floods in the Midwest-crop damage
- The Beagle Brigade-CPD

Department of Education-

Brian Moore:

- Wilmington University, Human Trafficking
- \$5 million school state safety funding- \$4.9 distributed to Delaware schools

Department of Technology & Information

Solomon Adote:

- Florida Election compromised
- Office 365, State of Delaware
- Delaware Cyber Malware

Sandra Alexander- DEMA Region 3 Cyber, TTX in June

Delaware River Bay Authority

Richard Arroyo:

- Untaxed cigs arrest, arrests 2
- DRBA October 6 Run-Special Olympics

Delaware National Guard

Bill Kent:

- Vulnerability Testing/Training
- Annual Training Cycle

Garland Pennington:

- April 27th Military Ball, May 8-9 TTX for July

Dover Air Force Base

Brandon Trapp:

- Drone discussion
- Airshow preparation

Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT)

Dwayne Day:

- UAV Night training

Department of Correction

Mike Merson:

- Prison Radicalization
- Recognizing Gangs
- Training: Institutional Behaviors March 17& March 18th

FBI

Joe Marasco:

- Precautions to take if traveling out of the country

Secretary Coupe:

- Rave Panic Button- School systems
- Push to talk LTE Mission Critical Push to Talk
- UAV Activity
- International Travel Concerns

Next scheduled meeting: May 29, 2019

9:00 am-11:00 am

May 29, 2019

(Note: Meeting was cancelled)

* Special HSAC Meeting, May 16, 2019

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